

**VPSCG – Regional Choice Initiative
Principals' Meeting
November 3, 2010
Agenda**

Prepared by: Marianne LeDonne, RCI Director

7:30 AM - 8:00AM	Breakfast
8:00 AM - 8:30AM	Western Beaver's Hybrid Marine Biology Course Teacher-designer - Cheri Conrad
8:30 AM - 9:15AM	Keystone Exam Overview Presenter - Matt Delp
9:15 AM - 9:30AM	Electives Selection
9:30 AM - 10:00AM	LiveScribe Tutorial RCI Technology Coordinator - Marisa Greco
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	RCI Monthly Background Review

Florida Virtual Electives Course Ballot

Business Technology

Computing for College and Career

Web Design I

Web Design II

Computer Science

Computer Programming I

Language Arts

Reading for College Success

Science

Chemistry (Hopewell Request)

Social Studies

Psychology I

Study Skills

Thinking and Learning Strategies

SAT Prep

**VPSCG – Regional Choice Initiative
Principals' Meeting
November 3, 2010
Background**

Prepared by: Marianne LeDonne, RCI Director

RCI – Open Seats Program

- Eighty-nine students are currently participating in the Open Seats Program. Please refer to the handout for individual district participation information. We currently have six students transferring for a full-day program.
- Last month it was reported that Dr. Fishman and Dr. Sheffield, professors at Penn State University, are designing a course for high school students to prepare them for the rigors of college courses. A course syllabus and description will be ready for district review by mid-November. We will offer this for after school attendance or as a Saturday class, much like the SAT Prep course RCI sponsored. Like the SAT Prep course, this course must be awarded some degree of high school credit to be funded as an Open Seat.

RCI- Dual Enrollment Program

- We welcome questions from districts as to who the Low Performing/Disengaged student is in his/her district. Several districts have called to discuss specific students and the appropriateness of funding them through the RCI grant or through the State Dual enrollment grant.

RCI – Cyber/Technology Program

- We received a response from FLVN that they will upgrade the three half-credit courses we purchased to three full-credit courses at no charge to the RCI. It is our plan to identify two of those full-credit courses as possibly Spanish I and Spanish II. It was suggested having a foreign language elective would be desirable for high school students. In addition, three half-credits will be purchased and chosen by consensus by the high school principals today. All districts will have a complete curriculum for students in grades 7-12 from which to choose once the electives are selected.
- Marisa has conducted a personalized training for one district and two districts are currently training staff to use the FLVN courses.

RCI - Choice Academies/Academy for Success Program

- The 30- and 60-second spots have begun airing on Cable starting November 1. We were awarded the supplemental funds we applied for in mid-summer. These monies are earmarked for the air time and the additional FLVN courses.

Miscellaneous

- Teachers in Cohort 3 of the Teachers Academy will have their Lesson Study lessons taught before the end of December. Five districts were represented by thirteen teachers.

Districts Participating in 2010-2011 Open Seats

Student	Going to..	Course	Method
Aliquippa- 2 Students			
2 Students	Ambridge	ROTC	Physical Transfer
Ambridge 2 Students			
1 Student	Freedom	<u>Full Day Academic Transfer to Freedom</u>	Physical Transfer
1 Student	Point Park Academy	<u>½ day Academic</u>	Physical Transfer
Beaver- 2 Students			
1 Student	Western Beaver	<u>Full Day Academic Transfer to Western Beaver</u>	Physical Transfer
1 Student	Blackhawk	A P Economics	Physical Transfer
Blackhawk- 13 Students			
12 Students	2 Sections	Mandarin Chinese I & II	IVC
1 Student	Ambridge	<u>Full Day Academic</u>	Physical Transfer
Central Valley- 2 Students			
1 Student	Ambridge	ROTC	Physical Transfer
1 Student	Freedom	<u>Full Day Academic</u>	Physical Transfer
Freedom-9 Students			
3 Students	Ambridge	ROTC	Physical Transfer
1 Student	Ambridge	Accounting	Physical Transfer
2 Students	Ambridge	German II	Physical Transfer
1 Student	Beaver Falls	French III	IVC
1 Student	Western Beaver	Marine Science	Online /Hybrid

Districts Participating in 2010-2011 Open Seats

Student	Going to..	Course	Method
Freedom continued....			
1 Student	Blackhawk	French II	IVC
1 Student	Ambridge Jr High	Full Day Academic	Physical Transfer
Hopewell- 12 Students			
6 Students	Ambridge	ROTC 2 Sections	Physical Transfer
6 Students	New Brighton	Japanese I	IVC
New Brighton- 16 Students			
5 Students	Ambridge	ROTC	Physical Transfer
1 Student	Beaver	ROTC	Physical Transfer
7 Students	Rochester	German I	IVC
1 Student	Rochester	German III	IVC
1 Student	Blackhawk	Latin I	IVC
1 Student	Blackhawk	Latin II	IVC
Riverside- 4 Students			
1 Student	Ambridge	ROTC	Physical Transfer
2 Students	New Brighton	Japanese	IVC
1 Student	Ellwood City	Health	Physical Transfer
Rochester- 2 Students			
1 Student	Freedom	Full Day Academic Transfer to Freedom	Physical Transfer
1 Student	Beaver	ROTC	Physical Transfer

Districts Participating in 2010-2011 Open Seats

Student	Going to..	Course	Method
Western Beaver- 24 Students			
9 Students	2 Sections	Mandarin Chinese I & II	IVC
7 Students	Riverside	Sports & Management	IVC
7 Students	Riverside	Sports History	IVC
1 Students	Beaver	ROTC	Physical Transfer
Total Students Participating 89			
Full Time Transfers 6		Video Conference 55	Physical Transfer 33

North Langdon

Ambridge

Spanish	I,II,III,IV
German	I,II,III,IV
Italian	I,II,III,IV

Beaver

Latin	I,II,III,IV,V
French	I,II,III,IV,V
Spanish	I,II,III,IV, AP Spanish
German	I,II,III,IV,V

Big Beaver Falls

French	I,II,III,IV
Spanish	I,II,III,IV,V

Blackhawk

French	I,II,III,IV,V,AP French Online
German	I,II,III,IV,AP German
Latin	I,II,AP Latin, Roman Poetry
Spanish	I,II,III,IV,AP Spanish
Chinese	Mandarin I,II

Central Valley

Spanish	I,II,III,IV,V,AP Spanish
German	I,II,III,IV,V,AP German
French	I,II,III,IV,V,AP French

Freedom

French	I,II,III,IV
Spanish	I,II,III,IV

Hopewell

French	I,II,III,IV
German	I,II,III,IV
Latin	I,II,III,IV
Spanish	I,II,III,IV

New Brighton

Japanese	I
Spanish	I,II,III
French	I,II,III,IV

Riverside

French	I,II,III,IV
Spanish	I,II,III,IV

Rochester

Spanish I,II,III,IV
German I,II,III,IV

South Side

Spanish I,II,III,IV,AP Spanish

Western Beaver

French I,II,III,IV
Spanish I,II,III,IV,V

Business/Computers

Ambridge

Business and Personal Finance
Business Math
Business English
Criminal and Civil Law
Guilty or Not Guilty
Accounting I
Visual Basic I
Visual Basic II
Computer Applications
Intermediate Computer Applications
Internet/Web Design

Beaver

Desktop Publishing
Accounting I
Business Principles and Marketing
Programming Essentials
Introduction to Business
Computing for the College Bound
Financial Fitness

Big Beaver Falls

Computer Concepts
Computer Applications
Computer Literacy
Word Processing I
Word Processing II
Desktop Publishing
Database/Spreadsheet
Software Applications
Multimedia
Programming I/II
Computer Lab Assistant
Independent Computer Study
Financial Management
Entrepreneurship
Exploratory Business
Business Mathematics
Accounting I/II
Business Communications
Web Page Design

Blackhawk

Financial Record Keeping

Intro to Business
Beginning Keyboarding
Work and Advanced Keyboarding
Sports Marketing
Accounting I/II
Business Communications
Multimedia
Web Page Design
Desktop Publishing with Digital Photography
Powerpoint Presentations
Excel Spreadsheets
Access Database
Programming I
Computer Science I/II
Advanced Placement Computer Science
ASP.net Web Programming

Central Valley

Accounting
Automated Accounting
Business Law
Graphics and Design
Intro to Business
Marketing Management
Multimedia Design
International Business
Publications
Software Application
Video Productions

Freedom

Practical Applications for the Computer
Web Page Design
IT Essentials
Multimedia I/II
Computer Programming Studio
Help Desk

Hopewell

Introductory Computer Networking
Computer Programming
Advanced Computer Programming
Accounting I/II
Business Law I/II
Finance for Personal and Business Applications
Document Processing
Word/Powerpoint Computer Applications

Excel/Access Computer Applications
Internet and Webpage Design
Personal Keyboarding

New Brighton

Accounting I/II
Programming I/II
Spreadsheet and Databases
Computer Applications
Career Skills
Applied Communications I/II/III
Investing and Finance

Riverside

Microsoft Business Applications
Introduction to Business
Accounting I
Advanced Accounting
Consumer Math
Sports and Entertainment Marketing
Entrepreneurship and Management
Advanced Microsoft Applications
Introduction to Computer Programming
Computer Programming in Visual Basic
Computer Programming C++/JAVA
Webpage Design
Webpage/ Multimedia II/III
A+ Certification
Marketing and Distribution I,II,III,IV

Rochester

Media Broadcasting
Multimedia in Business/Computer Graphics
Computer Applications
Internet and Web Design
Accounting I/II
Entrepreneur Experience
Computers and Careers

South Side

Computer Basics and Beyond
Computer Language Systems
IT Essentials I/II
Networking I/II
Cisco III/IV
Web Design/Flash MX
Software Applications

Financial Accounting
Managerial Accounting
Personal Finance
Virtual Business

Western Beaver

Web Page Design I/II/III
Microsoft Word I/II
Microsoft Excel I/II
Microsoft Powerpoint I/II
Multimedia Studio I/II
Accounting I/II

Technology Education

Ambridge

Applied Technical Drawing w/CADD
Material Fabrication
Manufacturing I-III
Architecture I-III
Engineering Drawing I-III
Airbrush Techniques
Graphics I/II
Construction Technology
Introduction to Robotics-Lego NXT
Transportation Technology I/II
Video Production I-III
Gate Technology I-IV

Beaver

Engineering Drawing I-III
Architectural Drawing and Design I/II
Applied Technologies
Manufacturing/Construction/Transportation
Advanced Manufacturing/Construction/Transportation

Big Beaver Falls

Technical Drafting I-IV
College Prep Drafting
Visual Communications I-V
Industrial Materials I-V
Power Tech I-V
Networking I/II

Blackhawk

How Stuff Works
Intro to Mechanical Engineering
Applied Engineering and Technology
Engineering Materials and Product Design
Home Makeover
Women and Technology
Intro to Technical Design
Intro to Computer Aided Drafting and Design
Computer Aided Drafting and Design I/II
Architectural and Civil Drafting
Animation
Modeling
Wood Metal Processing
Metal Material Processing

Architectural CADD
Technology Education Laboratory Assistantship
Independent Study

Central Valley

Architecture R&D
Computer Aided Drafting and Design I/II
Custom Manufacturing I/II
Introduction to Technology Education
Material Processing
Mechatronics I/II

Freedom

Automotive Mechanics
Business Information Systems
Carpentry
Collision Body Technology
Commercial Art
Cosmetology
Drafting/Design Technology
Electrical Occupations
Electronics
Food Preparation and Services
Graphic Arts
Greenhouse/Landscaping
Health Occupations
HVAC –R
Logistics and Materials Management
Machine Tool Technology
Masonry/Bricklaying
Plumbing and Heating
Welding


Computer Aided Drafting and Design I-IV

New Brighton

Manufacturing Systems
Manufacturing Enterprise
Production Technology
Drafting and Design I
Drafting and Design II
Drafting and Design III
Technology Systems
Video Production I
Video Production II

Riverside

Woods Technology I-III
Woods Technology IV
Metals Technology I-IV
Power Technology I-IV
Graphic Communications I-IV
Engineering Drawing and Design
Computer Aided Drafting (CAD) I-IV
Architecture & Building Const I-III
Advanced Engineering Draw & Design
Video and Visual Communications
Video Productions 2

South Side

Technology and Society
Manufacturing Systems
Drafting and Design
Computer Aided Drafting and Design
Design Engineering
Photography I/II
Video Production I/II

Western Beaver

Manufacturing I-IV
Construction I-IV

Art

Ambridge

Beginning Art Studio
Intermediate Art Studio
Drawing I/II
Painting
Art III Advanced Art Studio
Art IV Independent Study
Jewelry Making
Advanced Jewelry Making
Ceramics/Sculpture
Advanced Ceramics/Sculpture

Beaver

AP Studio Art
Art I/II
Crafts I-IV
Fine Arts III
Studio Art

Big Beaver Falls

General Art
Fine Arts I-IV
Honors Art

Blackhawk

Color and Design
Drawing I/II
Ceramics
Advanced Ceramics
2D and 3D Design Studio
Fibers/Fabrics
Advanced Fibers/Fabrics
Painting I/II
AP Art Studio

Central Valley

Art I Exploration of Visual Arts
2-D Arts/Design
3-D Arts/Design
Advanced Art

Freedom

Art I-IV

Hopewell

Art I-IV

New Brighton

Foundation Art

Drawing/Painting/Printmaking

Drawing/Fibers/3D

Riverside

Art I-V

Drawing

Painting

Sculpture

Ceramics

Art History

Traditional Crafts I-IV

Small Metals

Rochester

Drawing and Graphic Design I/II

Painting and Printmaking I/II

3D Art Forms I/II

Wood Tech

Advanced Wood Tech

South Side

Three Dimensional Art

Intermediate and Advanced 3D Art

AP Art

Fundamentals of Art

Two Dimensional Art

Intermediate and Advanced 2D Art

Western Beaver

Textile Arts

Drawing I/II

Painting I/II

Sculpture I/II

Music

Ambridge

Music Theory
Jazz Ensemble
Steel Drum Band
Steel Drum Band II
Keyboard Lab I/II
Small Ensemble
Concert Choir
Chamber Choir
Music Synthesis, Production and Engineering
Music Synthesis, Production and Engineering II

Beaver

Concert Choir
Concert Band
String Orchestra
Music Theory

Big Beaver Falls

Mixed Chorus
Madrigals
Concert Band
Beginning Jazz
Advanced Jazz

Blackhawk

Concert Choir
Instrumental Methods
Intro to Music Theory
Music Technology I/II
Jazz Band Ensemble
String Orchestra
AP Music Theory

Central Valley

Wind Ensemble
Jazz Band I/II
Small Ensemble
Chorus
Show Chorus
Men's Ensemble
Women's Ensemble
Voice Class

Freedom

Chorus

Music Technology and Video Imagery

Hopewell

Chorus

New Brighton

Percussion Ensemble

Honors Concert Choir

Mixed Chorus Section I/II

Jazz Lab

Riverside

Concert Choir

Music Appreciation

Music Theatre

Instrumental Music Lab

AP Music Theory

Rochester

Music History

Symphonic Band

Senior High Chorus

South Side

Music Theory and History

Piano I/II

Guitar I/II/III

Drumming

High School Chorus

Western Beaver

Chorus I-IV

Instrumental Methods

Music Theory and History

Music Technology

Percussion Ensemble

Jazz Band

Family and Consumer Science

Ambridge

Family and Consumer Science I-IV

Beaver

Foods and Nutrition I,II

Adult Roles: Plans and Practice

Child Development

Big Beaver Falls

Child Development: Tiny Tigers Pre-school

Child Development II: Tiny Tigers Pre-school

Teen Living

Basic Foods and Nutrition

Culinary Arts

Blackhawk

Intro to foods

Creative Living

Fascinating Foods

World of Foods

Fashion Design

Sewing Et Cetera

Child Development I/II

Interior Design

Central Valley

Foods I/II

Eating and Cooking Healthy

Living on Your Own

Child Development and Family Living

Sewing and Crafts

Freedom

Foods

Independent Living

Hopewell

Family and Consumer Sciences I-IV

Personal Development

New Brighton

Food and Nutrition

Child Development

Regional Choice Initiative 2010-2011

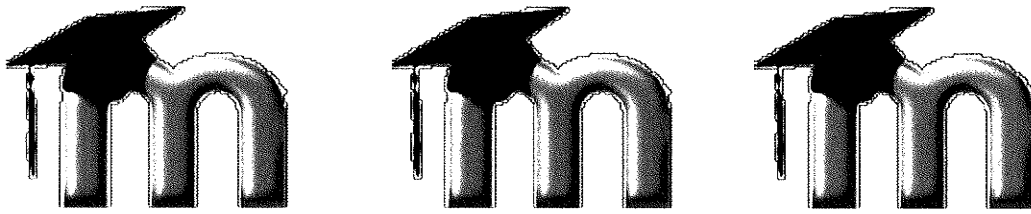
Grades 9-12 Florida Virtual Courses

Pre-Calculus
Algebra 1
Algebra 2
Geometry
Biology 1
Earth Space Science
Physics
Marine Science

English I
English II
English III
English IV
Economics
Global Studies
American History
American
Government
World History

Grades 7-8 Florida Virtual Courses

Comprehensive Science II
Comprehensive Science III
Language Arts II
Language Arts III
Mathematics II
Mathematics III
United States History
United States Geography
Health Opportunities through Physical Education



COME MOODLE WITH US!

Please contact Marsha Hughes mbh@bviu.org or 724-774-7800 ext 3014 if you have a staff member you would like to participate in our next three-day Moodle cohort! The training will run from July 14th - 16th. Please RSVP by June 15th. The first 15 participants will be accepted.

Dates: July 14th-16th

Times: 8:30 - 3:30

Location: Beaver Valley Intermediate Unit

***18 Act 48 hours will be given upon completion of
course and assignments!***

MG 5/2010